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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF SECURITY AND JUSTICE DIVIDED

1. TWO NEW MINISTRIES WERE ESTABLISHED JANUARY 5 WITH THE DIVISION OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE INTO SEPARATE ENTITIES. THE NEW MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY WILL REMAIN UNDER MINISTER KEBLE MUNN AND WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICE AND MILITARY. MUNN ALSO WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ELECTORAL MATTERS.
2. THE ISLAND'S FIRST MINISTER OF JUSTICE WILL BE SENATOR CARL RATTRAY, FORMER MINISTER OF STATE AND NUMBER TWO TO KEBLE MUNN IN THE OLD MINISTRY. RATTRAY'S MINISTRY WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, PRISONS, PRISON REFORM AND REHABILITATION.
3. COMMENT: THE SPLIT HAD BEEN EXPECTED FOR SOME WEEKS AND CONFIRMS A DEFACTO DIVISION OF LABOR WITHIN THE OLD MINISTRY WHICH EVOLVED AFTER MUNN'S APPOINTMENT LAST FALL.
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